

WORK FOR THE COMMISSION

Hearing on Railroad Freight Classifications Up This Week.

CONSIDERED PRIME IMPORTANCE

Railway Employees to Be Given a Hearing May 28 on Their Protest Against Further Decrease in Freight Rates.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, May 16.—(Special.)—The coming week will be a busy one for the State Railway Commission. A general hearing will be held Tuesday for the purpose of considering classification of rates.

Monday an informal hearing will be had to hear the Douglas County Telephone company's request to reduce rates in the face of threatened competition.

The request of the telephone company to postpone the hearing of the Grand Island sugar rate has been consented to by the complainants.

The express companies which failed to file station reports as required by the State Railway commission have decided to obey the order of the commission.

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Opposing Freight Increase. An increase has been voted by the Lincoln Commercial club directors for the action of the National Industrial Tariff league at Chicago.

Fire Escapes Needed. Labor Commissioner Ryder, who has returned from Broken Bow and Kearney, said he would be surprised if some day there is not a serious happening at the state normal school dormitory at Kearney.

Travelers to Columbus Next. Hain of Beatrice for Grand Counselor—Hotel Regulation Endorsed.

Non-Profit. May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The Nebraska United Commercial Travelers' convention today elected the following officers: W. A. Hain, Beatrice, grand counselor; S. F. Erskine, Norfolk, grand junior counselor; Fred W. Hawken, Fremont, grand secretary; H. F. Fritz, Columbus, grand treasurer; C. W. Hinson, Omaha, grand conductor; Paul E. Truthblood, Grand Island, grand page; A. D. Spier, Hastings, grand entertainer.

Members grand executive committee: Two years, P. H. Patterson of Chadron and R. W. Rock of Grand Island; one year, to succeed C. E. Harmon of Holdrege, resigned, E. Plummer of Holdrege.

Delegates to supreme council meeting: Louis E. May of Omaha, A. Bailey of Lincoln, W. A. Hain of Beatrice and W. C. Brooks of Beatrice. Alternates: D. C. New-

FIT THE GROCER Wife Made the Suggestion.

A grocer has excellent opportunity to know the effects of his goods on his customers. A Cleveland grocer has a long list of customers that have been helped in health by leaving off coffee and using Postum Food Coffee.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are given to, true, and full of human interest.

TALKS ON TEETH

By Dr. Murphy.

Comfortable Alveolar Teeth

If this is the first time you have had the Alveolar Method of supplying missing teeth without plates or ordinary bridge work brought to your notice, we shall briefly outline the plan.

We require two or more teeth left in either jaw and with these to work from we build our structure, supplying every missing tooth, each in its own socket, so that each takes its own strain—following nature's plan, you see—and when the work is completed the patient has a new set of teeth, as perfect and serviceable as nature's—in nearly every respect.

One can leave our office and begin using these Alveolar teeth the same day the work is completed. They are as comfortable as natural teeth.

If you are a victim of decayed teeth, loose and missing teeth, we invite you to call at our office and allow us to make a careful examination of your case. This service is entirely free and carries with it no obligation to have any work done.

DR. E. R. L. MURPHY FIFTH FLOOR N. Y. LIFE BLDG. OMAHA, NEB.

Formerly consulting dentist with G. Gordon Martin, Inc.

Caution—We have secured all rights to practice Alveolar Dentistry and it can be had only at our office as above.

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BERGE OUT WITH A STATEMENT Arraigns the Present Administration of State.

LINCOLN, May 16.—G. W. Berge said today: "The general quiet over the state in politics is but the calm before the storm."

Of course Mr. Bryan will be nominated for president and that alone promises a stirring campaign. But in addition to this, issues which are peculiar to the state will assert themselves as never before in any past campaign.

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START OF RURAL DELIVERY

Emmanuel Speich, Tecumseh Man, Put it in Effect.

FIRST ROUTES FROM THAT CITY

Example of Switzerland Followed Until it Has Become One of Recognized American Institutions.

HASTINGS, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)—From a more local experiment, which was enthusiastically regarded at first as a deliberate and high-handed piece of political chicanery, the rural free delivery service has grown in twelve years to a point almost beyond comprehension.

Twelve years ago free delivery of mail was confined within the corporate limits of cities and towns. Rural delivery has extended Uncle Sam's usefulness over upwards of 46,000 routes, constituting a network in rural communities from ocean to ocean and giving more than 1,000,000 families practically the same mail facilities enjoyed by residents of metropolitan cities.

The first appropriation for rural delivery was made early in 1896 and was \$100,000. Nobody in the Postoffice department seemed to know just what it was for or how to proceed to spend it. The money remained untouched until the latter part of the following year.

Example of Switzerland. "I know that in Switzerland, my native country," said Mr. Speich, in speaking of the incident the other day, "mails were delivered over the crags and mountain tops of the Alps and that the service was successful. I could see no reason why rural delivery should not be undertaken in this country."

PLATTSMOUTH—A large majority of the Case county farmers finished planting their corn this week. The fall wheat and spring wheat never looked better at this time of the year.

NEBRASKA CITY—The women's club at its meeting elected the following officers: President, Miss Hattie Hetherington; first vice president, Mrs. S. E. Wilson; second vice president, Mrs. W. H. Pfister; secretary, Mrs. John J. Patterson; treasurer, Mrs. Paul Jensen.

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Richard & Wilhelm 414-16-18 South 16th St. BIG SALE ROOM SIZE RUGS MONDAY

Monday morning we place on special sale over 300 large room-size rugs, all perfect first quality goods, full width and length, at almost unheard of prices.

- \$14.00 9x10-6 Tapestry Rug for..... \$ 9.75
\$18.00 9x12 Tapestry Rug for..... 12.50
\$25.00 9x12 Velvet Rug for..... 15.75
\$30.00 9x12 Velvet Rug for..... \$15.75
\$25.00 9x12 Saxony Axminster Rug for 14.50
\$40.00 9x12 Royal Wilton..... 29.50

Besides the above we will place on sale over 1,000 small rugs, ranging in size, 2-3x5 to 3x6.

SUMMER CURTAINS. Especially good for summer. They are serviceable and will look well for over curtains.

FURNITURE

We have assembled an unusually large lot of furniture bargains, values for the qualities are absolutely unmatchable.

Images of furniture: Brass beds, dining table, leather couch, hoosier kitchen cabinets, allwin folding go-carts.

BRASS BEDS—New line just received. Very pretty patterns in velvet or bright finish.

BEATRICE—The Sunday School Base Ball league has leased the park for the season.

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Milton Rogers & Sons Co. Chicago Jewel Gas Ranges... \$9.50 to \$40. Lawn Mowers and Hose. Refrigerators.